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24 April 1959

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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
General Truscott, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent,

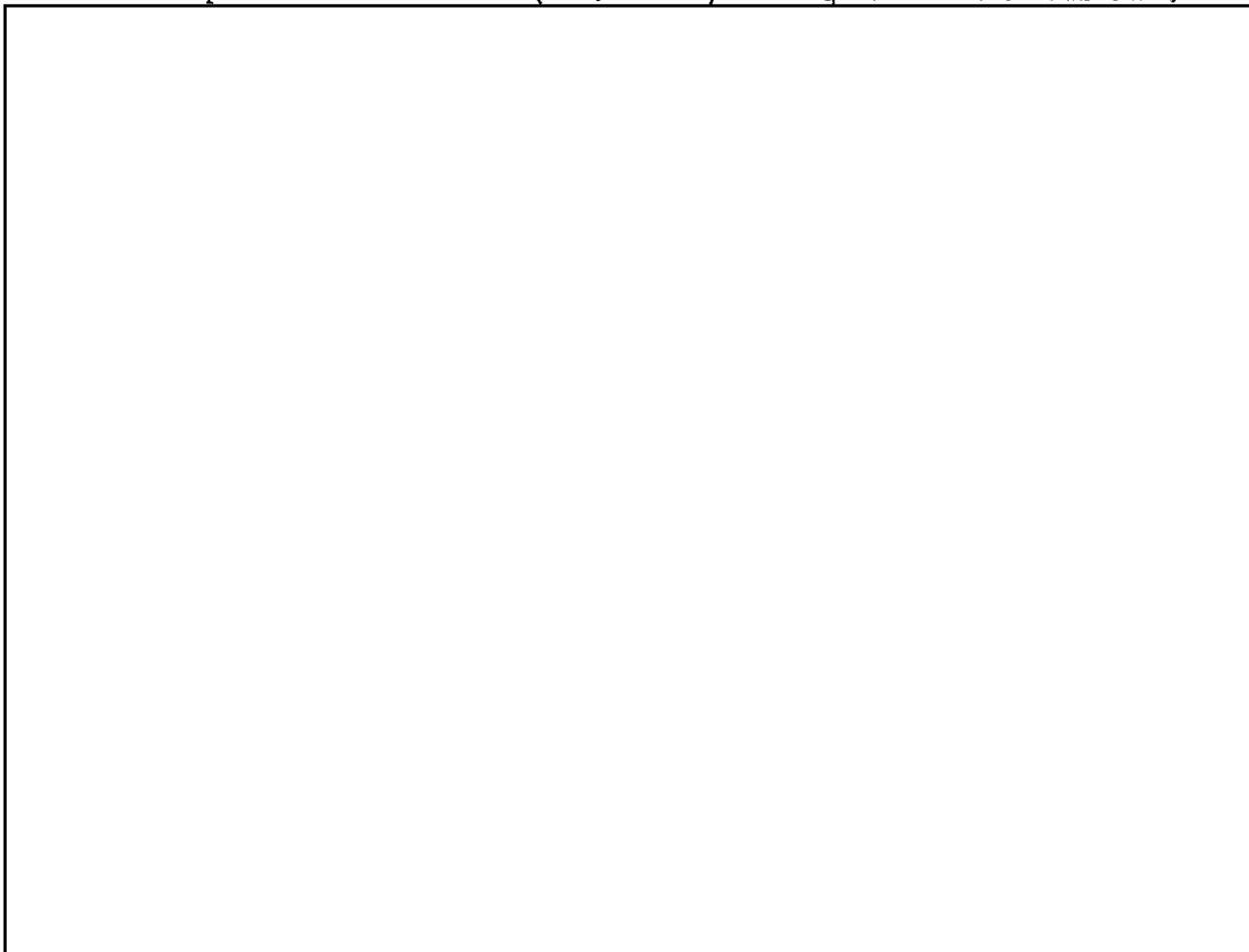
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MR. BISSELL:

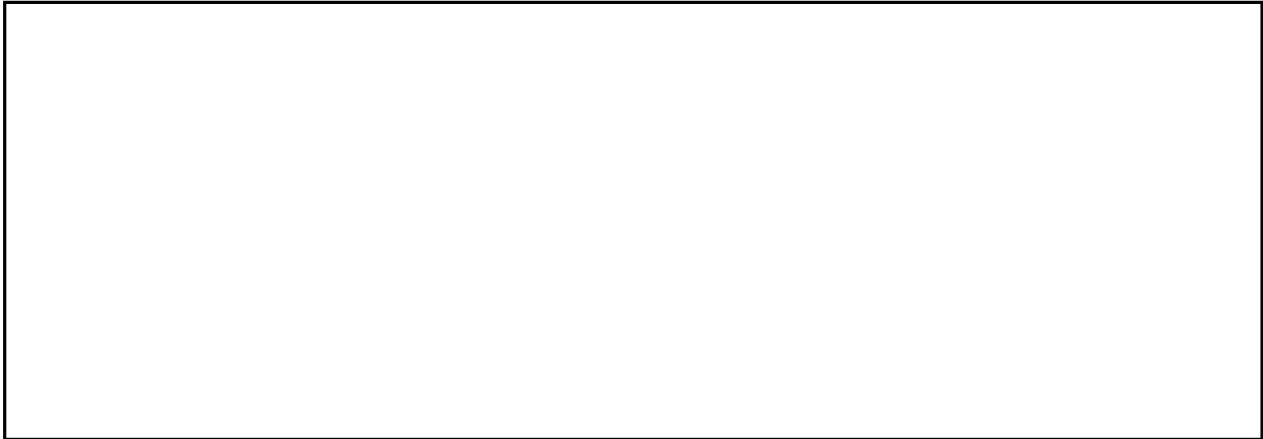
Reported that Messrs. Barnes and [REDACTED] had a meeting yesterday  
with Mr. Rountree of State on the subject of Iraq. He said during this  
conference the issues between the Department of State and CIA had  
become quite clear and that the views of the representative present  
from the Department of Defense (Mr. Irwin) were quite close to our own.

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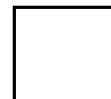
MR. HELMS:

Noted that DD/P had recommended certificates of merit for Messrs. [redacted] for their outstanding work in reorganizing the Records Management system of the clandestine services. He said that the Awards Board had turned this down, primarily based on the fact that these two people were supergrades and, in the Board's opinion, supergrades should not receive monetary awards. It was agreed this was so much balderdash and obviously the Board needs some guidance. The Director therefore asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this matter and furnish his recommendations.

MR. DULLES:



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